APPENDIX I.

[Vide Answer to Starred Question No. 2131 asked by Sri A. R. Marimuthu at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th December 1961, page 9 supra.]

A.—(*a*) The Programme was introduced in 317 villages in 1960-61.

(*b*) The following are the aids given to the agriculturists in the Package area in Thanjavur district :—

(*a*) Preparation of farm production plan for each farmer with the twin objectives of increasing agricultural production and increasing total income from the farm.

(*b*) Making available short term and medium term credit for the purchase of fertilisers, seeds pesticides, etc.

(*c*) Supply of sufficient quantities of ammonium sulphate to manure paddy crops within bullock cart distance of holdings through co-operative depots.

(*d*) Establishment of Village Seed Farms for meeting the requirements of improved paddy seeds.

(*e*) Stocking of green manure seeds and pesticides in different depots to meet the full demands of ryots.

(*f*) Analysis of soil samples for suggesting manurial dosages.

(*g*) Laying out demonstrations in villages to educate farmers on improved agricultural practices.

The following statement will show the facilities, given on various items up to 31st March 1961 :—

Description of items. (1)	Quantity. (2)	Value. (3)
		RS.
1 Nitrogenous fertilizers in terms of Ammonium Sulphate.	5,660 tons.	22,64,000
2 Super Phosphate	4,360 ,,	10,02,800
3 Pesticides and Insecticides ..	271 ,,	1,35,500
4 Improved paddy seeds ..	220 ,,	1,23,200
5 Green manure seeds	298 ,,	1,25,160
6 Agricultural implements—		
(*a*) Bose plough	2,806 Nos.	42,090
(*b*) Burmese settun ..	480 ,,	24,000
(*c*) Japanese intercultivator.	500 ,,	12,500
(*d*) Sprayers	233 ,,	34,950
(*e*) Dusters	8 ,,	800
Total, Agricultural implements ..	4,027	1,14,340

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	Description of item. (1)	Quantity. (2)	Value. (3) RS.
7	Demonstration plots laid	..	2,514
8	Short term credit	..	29,46,774
9	Medium term credit	..	16,20,246
10	Loans given under Intensive Manuring Scheme.	..	14,69,790

The above aids are given to the agriculturists according to the extent of area cultivated mainly with a view to step up food production and not with a view to assist the families, though increase in food production may indirectly assist them. The question of giving aids with reference to the number of families engaged in Agriculture does not, therefore, arise.

(c) One hundred and forty-seven.



APPENDIX II.

Vide answer to starred question No. 2140 asked by Sri M. P. Sarathi at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 7th December 1961, page 19 supra.]

Statement showing the details of foreign aid (Educational fellowships) availed of by the Madras State Agricultural Department during the period 1959 to 1961.

Serial number and year. (1)	*Source of aid (fellowship).* (2)	*Name and designation of the participant.* (3)	*Place of training.* (4)	*Period of training.* (5)	*Field of training.* (6)	*Details of the fellowship.* (7)	*Remarks.* (8)
1 1958–59 ..	T.C.M. aid.	Sri V. N. Madhava Rao, then Banana Research Officer, Aduthurai, now Reader in Horticulture, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore.	U.S.A. ..	One year.	Vegetable breeding.	Cost of the following to be met by the foreign authority. The cost of air passage from India to U.S.A and back the cost of travel in U.S.A. and the cost of suitable maintenance allowance.	The period of deputation to be treated as on duty.
2 1958–59 ..	Do.	Sri K. Rajagopal, then Assistant in Paddy, now Assistant Paddy Specialist, Agricultural College and Research Institute, Coimbatore-3.	Do.	Do.	Drought resistance of paddy.	Do.	Do.
3 1959 ..	Do.	Sri V. Rajagopalan, Assistant Lecturer in Agricultural Economics, Coimbatore.	Do.	Do.	Agricultural Economics.	Do.	Do.
4 1959 ..	Do.	Sri D. John Durairaj, Reader in Soil Science.	Do.	Do.	Radio active isotopes and general soil management.	Do.	Do.